Close Was at Considerably Better Level.

MANY NET GAINS SHOWN

Trading Became Intensely Dull, and Approached Stagnation at Higher Level, Closing Heavy but Nearly at Best.

NEW YORK, June 19.—After a weak opening this morning the stock market developed a degree of strength and closed ligher than last night, net gains running to a point or over in the most important speculative stocks. The trading became intensely dull, and approached stagnation at times at the higher range of prices, and the closing was heavy, but only slightly below the best. The duly's dealing barely aggregated half a million shares, and thero, was a considerable congestion of operation in Reading, the United States Steel stocks were under pressure at the opening and had declined sharply in London before the trading began here, on what was alleged to be selling for the New York account.

There seems to be general conviction that the liquidation that has been going on in these stocks is due to the needs of a corporation, and stock being soil represented collateral for a large maturing loan. Support was forthcoming for stocks, and the principal banking house in the steel syndicate underwriters was an open buyer. The decision of the Steel authorities to maintain the present schedule of steel at this season and assertions that large orders for steel rails for 19th had been booked, gave an upward impetus. The common touched 39, but closed at 23 1-2; preferred closed at the top price, 30.

After a rally had set in for the stocks, the second mortgage bonds were forced down by considerable selling orders, to St. with a fractional recovery at the last. The coalers were conspicuous in the upward movement and the principal buying of them was attributed to a speculative combination of professional operators. Rumors circulated of a very favorable showing of net carnings for horts of them was a tirbuted to a speculative combination of professional operators. Rumors circulated of a very favorable showing of net carnings for horts of them was a tirbuted to a speculative combination of professional operators. Rumors circulated of a very favorable showing of net carnings for horts of them was a tirbuted to a speculative combinati sales, par vaine, unchanged on bonds were all unchanged on the call.

Total sales of stocks to-day were 484,

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE:
Money on call, steady; lowest, 222 1-2;
closing, offered 2; time money, steady;
sixty days, 464 1-4; per cent.; ninely days,
4 1-2; six months, 5 1-2; prime mercantle
apper, 525 1-2; stering exchange, heavy,
with actual business in bankers' bills at
54.57.55 for demand and at \$4.85.39 for sixty day bills; posted rates, \$4.85 1-267.485
and \$4.88 1-2; commercial bills, \$4.85; bar
silver, 52 7-8; Mexican dollars, 41.

Wall Street Gossip.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, June 10.—After an irregular and weak opening the stock market aboved rate that the stock market above rate that the stock market m

READING RALLIED: Reading railled well, and seemed to hav friends among the Waldorf-Astoria contingent

MARKET VERY DULL:

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After its opening raily the market become very dull, and the volume of trading fell of materially. It was admitted that raids dld not dislodge long stock in any quantity, but on the other hand, traders said that there was a very poor public following for any attempt to bid inp prices. Commission house business was almost nominal. Wormer was active in Reading and bid it up with some success.

THE CLOSE:

The tone all day and at the close shewed an improvement ever yesterday. There was a better demand for Steel steeks than for several days on account of the aunouncement that no change had been made in the picle schedule. There was a diminution in the volume of business, and the commission orders were well distributed in buying and selling. The principal movement of money indicates that the banks have guised on the week \$5,321,400.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

KICHMOND DIOCK MINKING	
Richmond, Va., June 19	1903.
STATE SECURITIES: BIG	. Asked.
North Carolina 4's, C., 1810 103 Va. 3's, New, C. and R., 1032 831 Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R 936 RAILROAD BONDS:	e 'eig
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Western N. C. 1st 6's, C., 1914 RAILROAD STOCKS: Par.	SHIP
Atlanta and Charlotte	iós 200 63%
Broad-Sireet Bank   25 28   City   25 83   First National   100 200   Merchants National   100 300   National Bank of Virginia   100 128   Petersburg Sars. and Ins. Co. 20 71   Planters National   26 243   Earliggs Bank of Richmond   25 25   Earliggs Bank of Richmond   25 25 25 25 25   Earliggs Bank of Richmond   25 25 25 25 25   Earliggs Bank of Richmond   25 25 25 25 25   Earliggs Bank of Richmond   25 25 25 25 25 25   Earliggs Bank of Richmond   25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25   Earliggs Bank of Richmond   25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25	74

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#### OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK

		By '	Thomas	Bran	ch & C	0. B	ankers and Brokers.				
5A	LES:				Close		LES:	Open.	High.	I.ow.	
200	America Can com	674	5%	594			Missouri Pacific	102	10314	103	10314
600				4214	43	400	Mo., Kan, and Texas com	21	2114	21	2114
650	American Can pfd	4294	4294		- 10	13000-0-60			49	48%	49
200	American Cotton Oil com	36	000	36	86	400	Mo., Kan, and Texas pfd	48%		- 1000 and 100 at	
1400	American Locomotive com	2184	22%	2114	2214	1300	New York Central	12614	12634	1261/4	126% 25%
250	American Locomotive pfd	8954	8956	891.4	8914	11770	N. Y., Ont and Western	2474	6336	6314	6354
200	Anaconda	\$7	87	87	88	2410		12514	12659	12514	12574
1500	American Car and Foundry	2354	34%	33.4	34	28350	Pennsylvnia	120%	PERSONAL PROPERTY.	Anni A	110000
1800	American Sugar	11814	11916	11814	120	131m	Pressed Steel Car	***	***		87
37480	A., T. and Sante Fe com	6514	671/4	6514	671%	100	Pressed Steel Car pfd People's Gas Trust	9714	9716	9714	9714
200	A., T. and Sante Fe pfd	9334	94%	9434	94%		Reading com	4714	49%	47%	4004
11350	Amalgamated Copper	6314	54%	541/4	54%	300		8216	\$214	8214	8214
24000	Baltimore and Ohio	8414	851/4	84	85% 56%	0.00	Reading 2d pfd		***		66
2100	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	12074	122%	120%	12234	880	Republic Iron and Steel com	141/4	1514	1414	1474
5400	Canadian Pacific	35%	8814	36%	8774	700	Republic Iron and Steel pfd	74	74	7374	. 74
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10055	Colorado Southern 1st pfd		200	344	58	200	St. L. and San Fran. 2d pfd	61	10.00		2114
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8220	Chl., Rock Island and Pac	3274	34	8374	25%	10110	St. L. and Southwestern pfd Southern Pacific	4784	4874	4754	4854
1200	Colorado Fuel and Iron	611/2	61	611/4	6314	12110	Southern Rallway com	2314	24	2314	2374
1900	Chicago Great Western	181/4	18%	1814	1855	700	Southern Railway pfd	8634	8714	8474	87
	C., C., C. and St. Louis	10011	101	10314	19394	4170	Tennessee Col and Iron	48%	5014	4514	50
200	Consolidtaed Gas	19314	194	17214	173	1870	Texas Pacific	281/4	2814	28	29 8014
1300	Delaware and Hudson	1721/4		11-74	245	27380	Union Pacific com	80	871	8714	8714
00000	Del., Lack. and Western	3154	33	3154	3254	300	Union Pacific pfd	8714	30	284	2914
33800	Erie 1st pfd		66%	65	6614	36000	United States Steel com	2814	50	7814	79 4
3310 800	Erie 2d pfd	5434	551/4	5414	5514		United States Steel pfd	7814 5414	5414	5414	5416
200	General Electric 1		1771%	17534	17 7	200	VaCarolina Chemical com	11115 S G G G G	ESTOVA-S	AVE S	117
1173	Illinois Central	13394	134	12334	13314	4000	VaCarolina Chemical pfd	2344	25	2334	241/2
500	Leather	874	0	83/4	874	1700	Wabash com		4354	4214	43
700	Louisville ad Nashville	11014	110%	1101/4	11014	6700	Western Union †		8414	8374	8314
920	Manhattan	1365%	13654	13614	13614	100	Wisconsin Central	200	2014	2076	2038
1700	Metropolitan	13279	124%	12219	12414		Missancia Contral pid.	411/4	4184	41%	411/4
400	Movican Central	22	221/4	2154	217%	100	† Western Union, ex-dividen	d, 11/4	per cen	ι.	Nontra e
SUR!	‡ General Electric, ex-divide	na, 2 1	er cent	1	TOTAL STREET		111331313	A CONTRACTOR	and the court is	Williams	T. STORY CHARLES
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State Bank of Virginia 100 15015	cream, fancy, small colored, 10%(c.; small white,	Beans, N. C., round, per basket, 1.50 Oulons 1.50 @ 1.75

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.

State Bank of Virginia 100	10019	
Union Bank of Richmond50 INSURANCE COMPANIES:	165	***
Virginia Fire and Marine 25	37	•••
MISCELLANEOUS: Aemrican Locomotive pfd100	80	91
Consolidated Tob. 4's bonds100		61
SS. S. and I. Co. com100	30	31
Va-Car. Chem. pfd 8 p. c 100	116	118
VaCarolina Chemical com100	5414	51%
BALTIMORE STOCK MAI	KET.	
BALTIMORE, MD., June 19	Seabour	36% @

#### COTTON MARKETS.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of \$0.05 points under lower cables and a continuation of the more or less general selling of development which we have been again encouraged? A fairf, the first certain options had for any account of the map and larger of lipts. But for certain options had for any account of the first certain options had for any account of the first certain options and the first certain options of the first certain options of conditions of the first certain options of conditions of the first certain options of conditions of conditions of the first certain options of conditions of companied by fresh, reports of crop demage. Again the room attempted to check the advancing tendency, but the into sight for the week showed another decrease as compared with the figures of the corresponding week last year, and after a narrow reaction the list was once more forced slowly upward under further built support and about the best point of the day, being firm at a net advance of 164 puts were estimated at 250,000 first certain options were estimated at 250,000 first certain options were estimated at 250,000 first certain options of the very erident support the market was receiving from Southern sources, which, with commission houses had orders on the buying side of the account.

Cotton future	s opened	weak High.	and closed Low.	Close
June	1 ST 11 ST	****	12.16	12.14
July12	2.10	12.20		12.10
August1	70	11.80	11.00	11.79
August		10.90	10.76	10.04
September16		10.15	0.08	10.14
October19		0.80	0.78	0.91
November			0.72	0.80
	0.78	9.80		0.84
January	9.73	9.85	9.72	
February	0.74	0.50	9.44	9.79
Spot cotton i	tendy:	middling	uplands,	12,40;

middling guit, 12.00; sales, 1,500 to ret receipts, 200 bales; gross, 500 bales; sales, 1,200 bales; stock, 162.80i bales. Total today at all seaports—Not receipts, 3,800 bales; export to Great Britain, 3,801 bales; to the Continent, 131 bales; stock, 24,8611 bales, Consolidated at all seaports—Not receipts, 17,648 bales; to France, 1,766 bales; to the Continent, 131,630 bales; to France, 1,766 bales; to the Continent, 16,630 bales. Sequentially all seaports—Total since Sequential Section 1,6520 bales; 10,1630 bales, 10,1630 bales; 10,1630

or places. Commission of the c

The following statistics on the movement of votton for the week ending Friday, June 19th were compiled by the New York Cotton Expanse: 

CHICAGO, ILL. June 10,—There was an active trade in grain sto-day, and after showing considerable strength early in the 6.7 price yielded to free liquidation, July whent closing 18c. lowed and September unchanged. July corn was down 11cc. September was off % 6% kc, and September oats were 14.63 %c, higher, while September provisions closed unchanged to 6c. The leading futures ranged as follows:
Open. High. Low. Close.
WHEAT-No. 2.

VIII IN 1	*****	7651	76
July (old) 77%	77.44	7614	76
	76	74%	75
		7494	74
Sept. (new) 74% CORN-No. 2.	The state of the s	III HEALAN	STATE OF THE PARTY.
June	A VICTOR OF	144	40
July 51	5114	4014	49
Sept 5014	5014	4914	40
Dec 4814		48	48
ATS-No. 2.		380	644
July 89%	40	3014	80
Sept 33%		3319	32
Dec 3374		33%	-
IESS PORK-Per bi	ol.		
July16.95	17.05	16,95	17.00
Sept 17.00	17.05	1.700	17.00
Sept 17.00 ARD-Per 100 lbs.			
July 8.85	8.8714	8.8214	8,85
Sept 8.95	9.00	8.05	8.07
SHORT RIBS-Per 1	00 lbs.		
July 0.35	0.35	0.3215	0.32
Sept 0.323	4 0.35	0.30	0.32
			Plane
Cash quotations y	rere as to	77 (1780 t	Flour-
irmer. No. 2 spri	Wheat.	THE TREE	o com

Firmer. No. 2 spring wheat. 776/38c; No. 3, 736/37745c; No. 2 red. 705/6/37746c; No. 2 red. 705/6/37746c. No. 2 corn. 405/2/36c; No. 2 red. 705/6/37746c. No. 2 corn. 405/2/36c; No. 2 ryo. 508 spring wheat. No. 2 corn. 508 white. 406/44c. No. 2 ryo. 508 spring harley. 456/46c; fair to cheer a constant of the corn. No. 1 flars of the corn. 406/45c. No. 2 ryo. 508/45c. No. 2 flars of the corn. \$1.04; No. 1 flars of the corn. \$1.04; No. 2 flars o

HALTIMORE, MD., June 19.—FLOUR—Bull and unchanged. Wheat—Steady: spot and the menth, 804 48 805 c. southern by sample, 76 48 804 c. Corn—Easler: spot and the month, 56 48 61 c.; southern white corn, 52 575 c. Butter—Unchanged, Eggs—Steady and lower; fresh, 176 17 be, Cheese—Firm and unchanged. Sugar—Strong and unchanged.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

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Friday, Ju	10 1	0, 10	103.
LIVE POULTRY.			
Hens, per lb\$	111	ans	12
Roosters, old	80	201111	
Ducks, per lb	10	9	11
Coose onch	25	63	50
Chickens (spring), per lb	18	64	10
Chlekons (medium), Ber 10	20	60	21
Chickens (large), per lb	22	0	23
EGGS.			
Crates, nearby, fresh, doz \$	15		
Other sections, fresh, doz	15		255
Barrels and boxes, fresh, doz	15	0	15
Guines, fresh, doz	12		
BUTTER.		-	17
Fancy, dalry packed, per lb \$	16	25	16
Choice, dairy, packed, lb	16	60	17
Choice, family packed lb	14	60	15
Choice, store packed, 1b	18	00	14
Medlum, store packed, lb.,	12	6t	13
Common grades, th. LIVE STOCK.	3400	1	
Beef cattle, very best 1b\$	5	125	6 14
Beet Cuttin, tery pour source.		440	5
Beef cattle, extra, per lb		100	02.0
Beef cattle, good, per lb	0.1	1.00	8
Common to medium, per lb	051	500	4
Sheep, per lb	ā	100	614
Spring lambs, per lb		40	6%
Hogs, live, per lb	21	403	349
Veals, best, per lb	D1	4	Distant
Viels common to prime. Ib	- 5	28	
NEW COUNTRY BAC	ON.		
Hams, small, per lb	3.0	a:	11
Largs, per lb	12	60	143
Sides, per lh	11	en en	13
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Veals, common to prime, lb.	5 mm	
	100/37	130-36
Hama emall per lb 1:	3.00	
Laigs, per lb	1 60	143
Sides, per il 1	1 02	13
		12
	60	12
		8
Dressed hogs, large, per lb	1	
	a ces	314
trafate ampetored nor In	1 m	21/4
Dark, per lb	1 60	177
Peaches, peeled, bright, lb 1	1 60	11
Unpeeled, per lb	62	0
		14
		7
		10
		17
Raspberries, lb 16	1 (1	104.5
Itaspherries, lb Wool 16		40 at 10
Tub-washed, free of burrs, 1b \$ 20	1 475	
thornehad free of burrs, 10 It		20
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	on at	1005500
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		STAKES.
	314	
Green No I. per Ib		
Class ope Ib terester t	1 0	4
	1000	
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Choice, hand-packed, bbl 3.00		3.50
Cheice, hand-packed, bbl 2.50	0 00	0.00

93555	2,440 bales. Brought bales: last year, season, this year, 10,213,280 bales.	Green salt, No. 1, per lb	
	PRODUCE MARKETS.	Apples, fancy, hand-packed, bbl.\$4.00 @\$1.50 Cholee, hand-packed, bbl 3.00 @ 3.50	L
ij	NEW YORK, June 19.—FLOUR-Firm early, but less active at the close. Rye Flour-Steady, but less active at the close, Rye Flour-Steady, but less active at the close of the close	Medium, hand-packed, bbl 2.50 @ 5.00 Grape fruit, per box 5.00	В
3	Cornmeal Steady, Mye-Steady, No. 2 Medical	Lemons, choice, per box 8.50 @ 4.00 Strawberries, per quart 4 @ 7	H
Ä	Wheat Spot steady; No. 2 feet on good	Whortleberries, per quart 10 @ 1244 Blackberries, per quart 20 00 02550	
	commission house buying, a bearish "Modern	Watermolous, per 1/0	M
	Miller report, and in the lower to the high-	Braches, famer Fla., free stone, 2.25 @ 2.50	V
ğ	er. July closed at soluti, peptember, 1978	South Carolina, ching	
	Corn Spot easy; No. 2, 58 25c. Option market	Limes	
g i	weak under general realization 5814c . Sentember.	Cabbage, S. C., per crate \$1.00	10
	net lower. July 664/2c.; December. 57%c. Oats Spot strong; No. 2, 431/4c. Option market was irregular and	Cabbage, N. C., per crate 10 ig 1.00	
ij.		Tomatoes, No. 1, per parrier 25 60 1.75	
	Beof-Steady, Cut Meats-Irregular; pickled shoulders easy; pickled hams, 114-6212c, Lard-		lo C
	Dull; refined, steady. Tarpentine-Firm.	Heets, choice, per barrel, 3.00 Peas. English, per crate 1.25 @ 1.50	P
	Coffee 100 ndrance of 5 points on May to	Lettuce, per hamper 7 60 20	N.
Ě	unchanged on other positions, and ruled tarry	Celery, large per crate 2.00 @ 2.50	Ĝ
Ţ	ally steady, net 5 points lower to 5 points higher. Sales. 45,000 bags. Spot Rio, quiet.	No. 2 per bhl white	
	Shoar Raw, stendy, renned, street,	No. 1, per bbl, red	
	Quiet. Molasses Quiet.	Cokes per basket 1.50 @ 1.75	LA LE
62	dairy, 17@21c, Cheeso-Steady; State, full	Beaus, S. C., round, per basket. 1.50	100

Beans, N. C., round, per basket, 1.50	100		95 9
MISCELLANEOUS.	· C	1.75	
Beans, navy, white, No. 1, bus.\$1.90	0	\$2.00	100
White, common, bus 1.75	. 60	1.85	19813
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laxseed, per bus 1.20	00	1.40	565 1
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Tallow, per lb			631
Cathers, live, goose, per lb 4:		60	
Feathers, mixed, per lb 85	0	40	HE I
Peanuts, No. 1, per lb	11.5		F-0.1
Peanuts No. 2, per lb	a	3	14
Walnut kernels, per 1b 12	1 60	13	1000
Walnuts, per bus 25	ab	30	19355 1
linseng, choice, per lb 3.75	ab	4.25	
Wire chicken coops 8:	6	0.0	10001-5
Wire turkey coops 1.00	0	1.10	360

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

QUOTATIONS.		
WHEAT— Longberry Mized Shortberry No. 2 red Va. bag lots ORN— White (Va.) bag lots No. 2 white No. 3 white No. 2 mixed No. 5 mixed	82 82 83 75 59 58 58	@83 @83 @83 @83
DATS— No. 2 mixed No. 3 mixed No. 2 white  RYE	48	

#### CATTLE MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 19.—BEEVES—Steer \$0.75&7.50. Caives—Veals, \$5@7.50. Cli-dressed vals firm at 8½c. per poind. She and Lambs—Quoted at \$6.75&7.50. Hogs State, \$0.75.

CHICAGO, H.L., June 19.—CATTLE-Steady, 5@10c. higher, Good to prime steers, \$5@5.56; cows. \$1.00@4.65; hoffers, \$2.204.25; cales, \$2@6.50. Hogg-Steady to 5c. lower. Mixed and butchers, \$5.50@1.20. Sheep and Lambs-Sheep-Steady at 25c. higher, Lambs-Steady at 25c. higher, Good to choice wethers, \$1.50@5.20; native lambs, \$0.75.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., June 10.—CATTLE—Steady. Cholce, \$5.40@5.50; prine, \$5.15@5.35; good. \$4.85@5. Hogs—Lower. Prime heavy, \$6.30@6.55; mediume, 8645; heavy yorkers, light yorkers and pigs, \$4.55@45.50; roughe, \$4@5.75. Sheep—Steady. Best wethers, \$4.85@5; calls and common, \$2@3; yearlings, \$3@5.50; veal calves, \$7@7.25.

CINCINNATI, O., June 10.—110GS—Active at \$4.50@6.25. Catile—Steady at \$2.50@5. Sheep—Dull and lower at \$2.20@4.20. Lambs—Lower and dull at \$4.25@7.25.

#### TOBACCO MARKET. Richmond, V., June 10, 1993. The quotations of the Richmond tobacco market are a follows:

BUN-CURED TOBACCOS.

Lugs, common
Lugs, good to prime
Leaf, common
Leaf, fine
Wrappers
BRIGHT TOBACCOS.

Stockers, common
S ..\$ 4.50@\$ 6.50 .. 0.50@ 8.00 .. 8.50@ 10.00

Lynunburg Tobacco Markett,
Lynchburg Tobacco Markett,
Lynchburg Va., June 19, 1903.

Warehouses of the city report light receipts
for the past week. There has been no muterial
change in prices. Owing to the dry weather and
the fact that farmers are busy preparing for
the new crop, it is expected that the market
will continue duit.
The quotations are as fellows:
DARK GRADES.

PRIMINGS
LUGS—
Common and dark lugs—
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PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET. Petersburg, Va., June 10, 1903. The quotations for this market are as fol-

vs: pupuon to medium lugs . \$ 3,00@\$ 4,00 poud lugs . 4,00@ 6,00 poud lugs . 4,00@ 6,00 poud lugs . 5,00@ 6,00 poud lugs . 5,00 poud lugs . 5,0 MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

is quiet to day. The ony change in prices is Spanish cuts, which have dropped in price to 71½c, a bushel. The prices are as follows: Fancy, quiet at 26.; atrictly prime, 2½c; prime, 2½c; low grades, 2c; mentine picked, 2½(2½c; Spanish, 71½c, per bushel. Blackey, 2½(2½c; Spanish, 71½c, per bushel. Blackey, 2½(2½c; Spanish, 71½c, per bushel. Blackey, 2½(2½c; Spanish, 200, Peanut bags in bales, 05 in., 74 10c.

PETERSHURG, VA., June 19.—PEANUTS—Spanish, new, market very firm at 71½c; sellers asking more. Virginia's—Quiet at 3c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The dry goods market s now more nearly on the basis of new asking rices then at any time since quotations became to advance. Openly quoted prices in many axes were admittedly probibility when made wo of three weeks age, but man of the made wo of three weeks age, but man of the made who of the detailed, but and the detailed bows no signs of weakness in any direction.

NAVAL STORES. NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 10.—SPIRITS
TURPENTINE—Firm at 47c; receipts, 107
casks, Rosin—Nothing doling; receipts, 238 barrels, Crude Turpentine—Firm at 81,75 23 and
S.25; receipts, S abarrels,
Tar—Firm at \$1,65;
SAVANNAH, GA. June 19.—TURPENTINE—
Firm at 47c; receipts, 88d casks; sales, 528
casks, Rosin—Firm; receipts, 2,040 barrels;
sales, 2,440 barrels; exports, 282 barrels,
CHARLESTON, S. C. June 19.—TURPENTINIS—Steady at 464;c; sales, 70 casks,
Rosin—Steady, 84,95; asses, 70 casks,
Rosin—Steady, 81,95; 2,50 barrels,

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Cottonseed oil was steady, but with less demand from shorts. Prima crude oil was steady; f. o. b. milis, 514,632c.; new crop prime summer yellow, 425,6432c.; of summer yellow, 374,375c.; prime white, 49c.; prime winter yellow, 46c.; prime meal, \$274,50 nominal.

#### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, JUNE 19, 1903.

ARRIVED,
Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

Tug Radiant, Baittimore, two barges of oil, Standard Oil Company.

SAILED,
Steamer Pocabontas, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co.

Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

PORT OF WEST FOINT, JUNE 19, 1908.

Baltimore, Murphy, Baltimore, passengers and general cargo. BAILIND.

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#### BANK CLEARINGS.

Statement Giving Figures for Principal

Totals, United States, 45,500, 107 Totals, United States, 45,500,827, increase, 14.3.

Outside New York \$540,700,827, increase Totals, Canada, \$63,968,718; Increase, 32.4.

#### CONDITIONS FAVORABLE

Second Week in June Saw the Turning

Point for the Better.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 19.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Evidence multiplies that the second week of June saw the turning point for the better in crop, in trade and labor matter. Improvement in these lines, accelerated by the weather, has begun to be reflected in actual domand at the West and South, and although cool, rainy weather is still a drawback, at the East, many signs of improvement are moticed. Northwestern advices are, of course, largely favorable, and the same is true on the Pacific coast. Cereal prices favor holders, not as herotofore, because of feared crop damage, but because of feared crop damage, but because of feared crop damage, but because of expected increase from necessity. Some drawbacks, are, of course, to be noticed. Iron and steel are weaker, important but expected declined has materialized in lead, and cotton, owing to manipulative handling, has advanced, further complicating the situation of manufactured goods. Wool is steady at the least, while selling readily caugh at the least, while selling readily caugh at the least, while selling readily caugh at the leading Westorn primary markets.

Cotton goods are rather firmer, though buying is naturally only from hand to mouth character and export business la lacking. Men's wear worsteds are depressed, but dress goods are in good shape.

Visible Cotton Supply.

Visible Cotton Supply. NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 19.—Secre-NEW ORLEANS, LAA., June 19.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows the total visible to be 2,374,599 bales against 2,476,859 bales last week and 2,608,753 bales last week and 2,608,753 bales last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,270,509, against 1,461,880 last week and 1,700,758 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,194,000, against 1,102,000 last week, and 509,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now affloat and hold in Great Britain and Comitmental Europe 1,326,000, against 1,515,000 last year; in Egypt, 38,000, against 29,000 last year; in India, 700,009, against 49,000 last year; in India, 700,009, against 49,000 last year; and in the United States, 319,000, against 59,000 last year.

Southern Earnings.

Below are the estimated earnings of the Southern Rallway system for the second week in June, 1963. Southern Rallway Company, excluding St. Louis-Louisville lines—This year, \$703.-104; last year, \$658,870; Increase, \$44,143. Southern Rallway Company, St. Louis-Louisville lines—This year, \$51,846; last year; \$58,683; decrease, \$4,845.

### HORRID REPTILES IN MAN'S STOMACH

A West Virginia Merchant II from a Very Strange Cause.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRANDYWINE, W. VA., June 19.—

Mr. Walter Sibert, of the firm of Trumbo & Sibert, this piace, returned from Harrisonburg, Va., about one week ago, where be was taken ill, having some symptoms of fever. Since his return he has been confined to his bed, being treated by Dr. Moyers. This morning he vomited what has the appearance of a, white ligard. It is about five inches long and as thick as a man's thumb. The head is well formed, and the eyes, which are of a pink color, are set in deep sockets.

It is said that this is the second of its tind since Mr. Sibert's Eliness. The strange animal, if an animal it be, is preserved in alcohol, and may be seen by any one. Mr. Sibert is still guits sick, and it is thought that other reptiles of the same kind are in his stomach and will be expelled.

PEANUT AND PEA MARKET. same kine KORFOLK, VA., June 19.—The peanut market expelled.

## VA. BANKERS IN SESSION

Resolutions on the Interchange of Currency.

MR. AILES IS PROPHETIC

The Torrens System is Endorsed George H. Smeltz is Elected President-The Bankers Go to Natural Bridge.

LYNCHBURG, VA., June 19.—At the econd day's session of the Bankers' Ascoclation to-day, a letter was read from scenation to-ony, a letter was read from Mr. H. A. Williams, of Richmend, tendering his resignation as treasurer of the association. Mr. Williams congratulated the association upon its gratifying growth, due in great measure to the earnest efforts of the secretary, Mr. N. P. Gatting. He also paid a graceful acknowledgment to the hospitality of Lynchburg.

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The president here stated that Mr. Williams had served the association as treasurer for a number of years with great credit and honor, and he regretted he was not a candidate for re-election.

The president then introduced Mr. Geo. J. Seay, cashler of the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company; and expresident of the association, who was greeted with applause, and who spoke at some length upon the Aldrich and Fowler bills, which are the most prominent measures for the reform of the currency and banking systems now before the country.

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At the close of Mr. Seay's address he offered resolutions, the aim and object of which was to make all forms of currency interchangeable with gold, recommending that proper laws be promptly emacted to render the gold standard inviolate, that the treasurer of the United States be authorized to exchange gold for legal tender silver dollars when presented to the treasury; that the colning of one and a half million silver dollars men presented to the treasury; that the colning of one and a half million silver dollars per month by law be stopped, and that the silver dollars in the treasury should be recoined into subsidiary coin.

This provoked considerable discussion, which was, however, settled by a resolution that the Seay resolution should be referred to a committee to have printed and copies be sent to the members of the association who should then vote on the question, sending their votes by mail to the committee who shall act as the majority decided.

During an interval in the discussion of Mr. Seay's resolution the president introduced to the asociation ex-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Milton F. Alles, of Washington, D. D., who, after expressing his pleasure at being present, said, "I have strong convictions on the subject of this resolution. I feel that some how or some way, it may be long and trying and cover a period of years; the day will come when over banker in the country will respond to the provisions of this resolution. It may be it will take as many years as it did to settle the money standard, but I believe it will be settled as rightly as that was settled." Mr. Alies then told the association of the regrets of Hon. Lyman Gage that he could, not be present at the convention, being detained by illness, and closed by asying "II am very glad to have been among you, and will always treasure in my memory the acquaintance. I have made whil

NEW OFFICERS.

A letter from Mr. George A. Schmelz, of Hampton, recommending that some city in the State be named as a par point for all exchange, was read and referred to the executive committee.

The committee on nominations re-

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II. I. Schmelz, president, Hampton; N. P. Gatling, secretary, Lynchburg; H. A. Williams, treasurer, Richmond.

Vice-Presidents-Tirst District: E. P. Miller, Lynchburg; Second District, H. E. Jones, Bristol; Third District, W. M. Habliston, Richmond; Fourth District, J. A. Willett, Newport News; Fitth District, R. W. Burke, Staunton; Seventh District, R. W. Burke, Staunton; Seventh District, W. J. Dingledine, Harrisonburg; Eighth District, J. T. Meadows, Roancke, Executive Committee—J. M. Miller, Jr. chairman, Richmond; J. W. Bell, Ablugdon; W. M. Hill, Richmond; A. M. Fishburne, Roancke; J. T. Catlin, Danville; R. H. Smith, Richmond; N. G. Patteson, Peteraburg; W. P. Venable, Farmville.

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Banking and Jurisprudence—George J. Seay, Petersburg, chairman; J. B. Mo-Cabe, Leesburg, chairman; J. B. Mo-Cabe, Leesburg; Alexander Hamilton, Petersburg; A. A. Phiegar, Christiansburg; G. A. Schmelz, Nowport News; J. S. Ellott, Richmond; E. E. Holland, Suffolk Virginius Newton, Richmond; W. H. Mann, Nottoway.

Finance—R. Laucasier Williams, chairman: F. H. Hansbrough, Winchester; N. H. Williams, Chase City; T. S. Wheelwright, Richmond.

Taxntlon—J. D. Horsley, chairman, Lynchburg; J. P. Branch, Richmond; W. F. Patton, Danville.

Mr. George Seay and Judge John D. Horsley, by request of the retiring president, escorted Mr. H. L. Schmelz, the new president, to the chair, and that gentleman, in a few appropriate words, returned thanks for the honor conferred; and after a few minor resolutions had been passed the convention adjourned, the members leaving here at 2;30 o'clock over the Chesapeake and Ohlo Railway for the Natural Bridge as guests of the Associated Banks of Lynchburg.

Revenue Coming in.

The receipts in the revenue office from spirits and tobacco yesterday aggregated about \$13,000, considerably more than the average of collections duity. These figures will be increased as the first of July draws nearer. Everything is quiet in the revenue offices and in the Federal building generally. The marshal's office has little to do, and the clerks of the courts are in the midst of their duil season. No bankruptcles were reported yesterday, and no suits were entered in the District or Circuit Court. Judge Waddell is still in Norfolk, holding court there. He has not rendered his opinion in the Trigs bankruptcy proceeding and the motion to dismiss the petition yet, and probably will not do so until he returns to this city.

The Attorney-General's office has had mailed to the officers of the five counties lying along the Tennessee-Virginia border copies of the decree of the United States Supreme Court confirming the report of the commissioners chosen by the two States. The long standing controversy is now regarded as closed for all time.

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#### STATEMENT JUNE 9th, 1903.

RESOURCES.

\$ 2,410,585 01 Time loans ..... 17,607 78 Virginia bonds .... 396,000 00 Cash Resources

Demand loans ..... \$ 1,141,148 72 U. S. bonds at par...... 612,500 00 Cash and due from banks.. 903,896 70

U. S. bond account .....

Virginia bond account ......

2,657,545 42 \$ 5,542,521 69

398,000 00

\$ 5.542.521 69

LIABILITIES.

2,946 00 Circulation ..... Deposits ....... 3,380,622 31

We solicit the accounts of Corporations, Firms and Individuals, and will be pleased to meet or correspond with those who contemplate making changes or opening new accounts.

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